

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36 and 39-42 without prejudice, to the filing of a continuation application.

Please rewrite claims 37, 38 and 43 to read as follows:

37. (once amended) A dialysate solution comprising an effective amount of at least one vitamin selected from the group consisting of folic acid, vitamin B₆, thiamine, vitamin B₁₂, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein the at least one vitamin is present in the dialysate solution in less than a physiological amount or in a supraphysiologic amount, and wherein the dialysate solution further comprises an effective amount of vitamin C.

38. (once amended) A dialysate solution comprising an effective amount of at least one vitamin selected from the group consisting of folic acid, vitamin B₆, thiamine, vitamin B₁₂, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein the at least one vitamin is present in the dialysate solution in less than a physiological amount or in a supraphysiologic amount, and wherein the dialysate solution further comprises an effective amount of carnitine.

43. (once amended) A dialysate solution comprising folic acid, vitamin B₆, thiamine, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin C, and carnitine, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein the folic acid, vitamin B₆, thiamine, and vitamin B₁₂, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, are present in the dialysate solution in less than a physiological amount or in a supraphysiologic amount.